

SPECIAL RELEASE

SWINE SITUATION REPORT 1st QUARTER 2025 DAVAO OCCIDENTAL



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Swine inventory in the province increased by 2.1 percent

The total inventory of swine in Davao Occidental recorded at 30,631 heads as of 01 April 2025. This reflects an increase of 2.1 percent compared to the 30,004 heads reported during the same period in 2024 (*Table 1*).

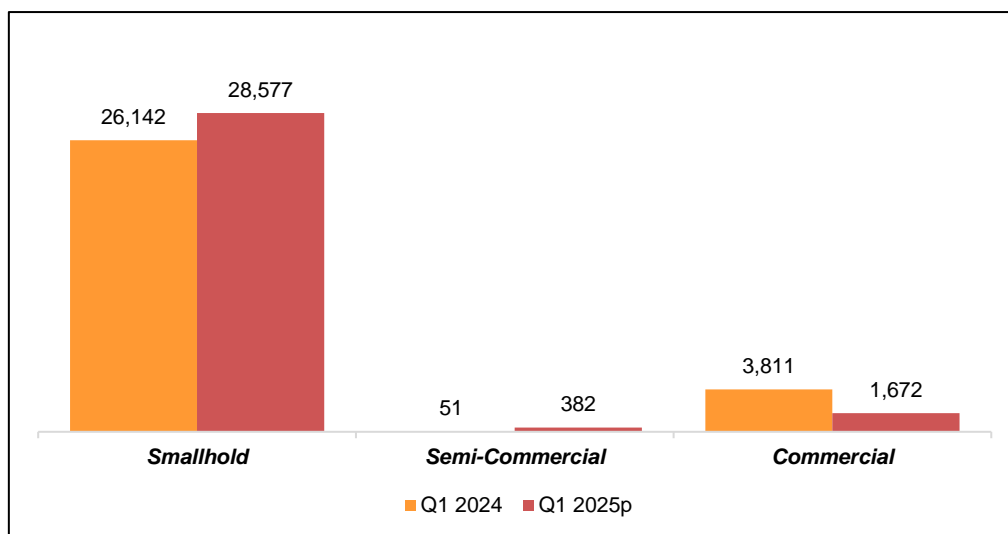
**Table 1. Swine Inventory by Farm Classification as of 01 April 2024 and 01 April 2025^P:
Davao Occidental**

Farm Classification	Swine Inventory (Heads)		%Change
	Q1 2024	Q1 2025 ^P	
Total	30,004	30,631	2.1
Smallhold	26,142	28,577	9.3
Semi-Commercial	51	382	649.0
Commercial	3,811	1,672	-56.1

^P: Preliminary

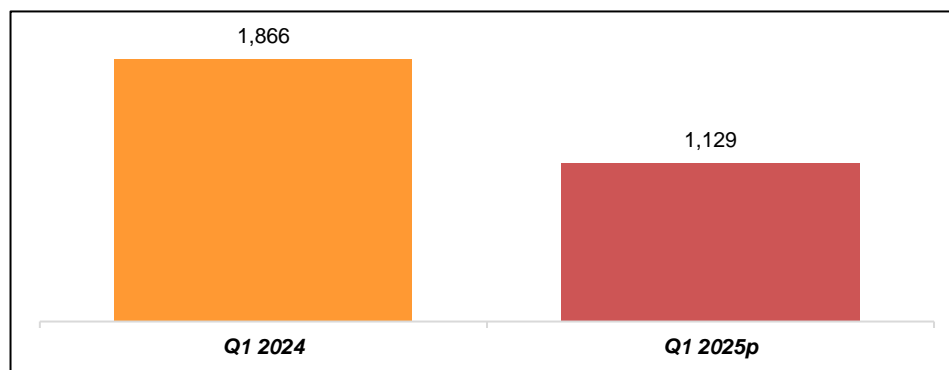
Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, Livestock and Poultry Survey (openstat.psa.gov.ph)

Semi-commercial farms posted a significant increase of 649.0 percent among the farm classifications, with 382 heads in April 1, 2025 from 51 heads during the same period in 2024. Meanwhile, smallhold farms inventory increased by 9.3 percent. On the other hand, commercial farms inventory decreased by 56.1 percent.

**Figure 1. Davao Occidental Swine Inventory (in Heads) by Farm Classification:
As of 01 April 2024 and 01 April 2025^P**^P: Preliminary

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, Livestock and Poultry Survey (openstat.psa.gov.ph)

In Davao Occidental, the number of heads slaughtered in slaughterhouse as of 1st Quarter of 2025, decreased by 39.5 percent compared to same period in 2024, from 1,886 heads to 1,129 heads (*Figure 2*).

**Figure 2. Swine Slaughtered in Slaughterhouse (Heads), Davao Occidental:
1st Quarter 2024 and 1st Quarter 2025^P**^P: Preliminary

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, Livestock and Poultry Survey (openstat.psa.gov.ph)

**Table 2. Livestock Inventory of Davao Occidental by Animal Type and Farm Classification:
As of 01 April 2025^P**

Animal Types	Total	Farm Classification		
		Smallhold	Semi-Commercial	Commercial
SWINE	30,631	28,577	382	1,672
GOAT	11,780	11,699	81	-
CATTLE	9,715	9,452	263	-
CARABAO	1,182	1,106	76	-
HORSE	1,975	-	-	-
SHEEP	656	-	-	-
RABBIT	1,133	-	-	-
TOTAL	57,072	50,834	802	1,672

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, Livestock and Poultry Survey (openstat.psa.gov.ph), ^P: Preliminary

**Table 3. Livestock Inventory of Davao Occidental by Animal Type and Farm Classification:
As of 01 April 2024**

Animal Types	Total	Farm Classification		
		Smallhold	Semi-Commercial	Commercial
SWINE	30,004	26,142	51	3,811
GOAT	12,267	12,182	85	-
CATTLE	9,451	9,196	255	-
CARABAO	1,234	1,234	-	-
HORSE	1,372	-	-	-
SHEEP	560	-	-	-
RABBIT	1,013	-	-	-
TOTAL	55,901	48,754	391	3,811

Source: Philippine Statistics Authority, Livestock and Poultry Survey (openstat.psa.gov.ph)

Technical Notes

Livestock – farm animals kept or raised for consumption and work. For purposes of census and surveys, livestock covers only those that are tended and raised by households.

Swine – a domesticated animal characterized by a stout body, short legs with a long mobile snout. This is also known as pig. This includes foreign breeds, domestic wild pigs (baboy damo), and native breeds such as Q-Black, Markaduke, Sinirangan, ISUbela, Benguet, and Yooka2.

Animal Population (also **Animal Inventory**) – the actual number of animals (in head/bird) present in the farm as of a specific reference date regardless of ownership.

Smallhold – Tending 1 to 10 sow level or 1 to 100 heads.

Semi-commercial – Tending 11 to 50 sow level or 101 to 500 heads.

Commercial – Tending 51 sow level and above or 501 heads and above.

Household – A person or group of persons who sleep under the same dwelling unit and usually have a common arrangement in the preparation and consumption of food. The household members may not necessarily be related by ties of kinship, although they are usually relatives. In some instances, more than one household may occupy the same dwelling unit.

Establishment – an economic unit which engages under a single ownership or control, i.e., under a single legal entity; in one or predominantly one kind of economic activity at a single fixed physical location. Thus, stores, shops, factories, mining

companies, electric plants, transport companies, radio stations, hotels, restaurants, banks, insurance companies, real estate development companies and the like are considered establishments.

Slaughterhouses – premises that are approved and registered by the NMIS and LGUs in which food animals are slaughtered for human consumption.

The following are the new farm classifications and definitions of swine type based on the approved PSA Board Resolution No. 04, series of 2022:

Animal Type	Farm Classification	Definition
Carabao and Cattle	Smallhold	Tending not more than five (5) caracows/cows
	Semi-commercial	Tending six (6) to 50 heads of caracows/cows
	Commercial	Tending 51 caracows/cows and above
Goat	Smallhold	Tending not more than 35 does
	Semi-commercial	Tending 36 to 100 does
	Commercial	Tending more than 100 heads of does
Swine	Smallhold	Tending 1 to 10 sow level or 1 to 100 heads
	Semi-commercial	Tending 11 to 50 sow level or 101 to 500 heads
	Commercial	Tending 51 sow level and above or 501 heads and above

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